









## MR. R. LOEB DEAD

One of Paducah's Most Prominent Citizens Dies After a Long Illness.

He Was Seventy-Two Years Old, and Had Been in Business Here For Forty Years.

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Mr. Reuben Loeb, of the wholesale whiskey firm Loeb & Bloom died this morning at 10:40 o'clock at his home, corner of Fifth and Broadway, from Bright's disease, after an illness of three years.

The death of this good and respected man will come as a severe shock to his many friends. It was not entirely unexpected, but it was not anticipated. It was generally known that Mr. Loeb was gradually growing weaker, and had been since he returned from Battle Creek, Mich., the last time, about a year ago, but he did not appear to be any worse than usual.

This morning he arose, ate his breakfast, and talked to his wife. The latter was called away, and it was while she was on the street on her way to Mrs. M. Bloom's that she was called home by her husband's sudden collapse.

Mr. Loeb was sitting in his arm chair when suddenly his nurse noticed that his hands had fallen to his sides. Running out to secure assistance and remove the patient to the bed, he found Mr. Stewart Dick, who assisted him. Mr. Loeb died without a struggle after he had been placed on the bed.

The deceased was born December 11, 1829, in Hechingen, Hohenzollern, and was accordingly 73 years old. His native home is one of the most celebrated places in Germany. In 1847 he came to America, and located in Paducah. He was at first in the dry goods business.

Later he formed a partnership with his present partner, Major M. Bloom, and the firm is today the oldest in Paducah, and one of the best known in the country. It is remarkable how devoted the two gentlemen were during the forty years they were have been in business. They have never had a serious disagreement, and were the staunchest, most loyal friends imaginable from that day to this, and it is feared Mr. Loeb's death will prove a hard blow to Mr. Bloom, who is himself ill at present.

Mr. Loeb was twice married, the last time to Miss Rose Lichtenstein, at Galveston, Texas, who with three children survives him. The children are Messrs. Sydney H., Jessie B. Loeb, and Miss Florence May Loeb. Mr. Sydney Loeb is now in Texas, and was telegraphed this morning and is expected as soon as he can get here.

Mr. Loeb also leaves a brother, Mr. Jacob Loeb, and sister, Mrs. Helen Heilbrunner, the latter being mother of Mr. Max Heilbrunner, in Germany, and a niece in Paducah, Mrs. E. Fels. His mother-in-law, who is 80 years old, has always made her home with him here.

Mr. Loeb was one of Paducah's best citizens. He had lived here for many years, and like many others had seen the town expand into a thriving city. He was generous, charitable, and kind, and was a most unobtrusive, unostentatious but progressive man. He is one who will be greatly missed, and his death removes another of the older citizens who are passing away one by one. Mr. Loeb is doubtless one of the wealthiest men in Kentucky. His life has been one of prosperity, and he leaves quite a fortune to his family.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is certain it will not take place before Sunday. Announcement will be made in due time when his absent son is heard from.

## BACK FROM WAR.

Paducah Young Man Returns From the Philippines.

He Was There Three Years—Fought in Many Battles.

Mr. Elmer Webb, of 621 Jefferson street, returned this morning from the Philippines, where he served three years in the United States army. He was engaged in many skirmishes and battles, and having served his term of enlistment, received his discharge and came home. He is in good health, and did not find the Philippines so disagreeable as many other soldiers seem to consider them. He enlisted in Texas about the time of the Spanish-American war, and today when he went home to see his relatives, it was the first time he had been home in seven years. Needless to say, his return was a pleasant surprise. He has had many adventures and seen some tough experiences, but does not seem to regret any of his exploits, although he feels that he has enough of army life.

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## WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The following market report is corrected by Paducah merchants and can be relied upon:

**EGGS**—We quote fresh eggs at loss off, 30 to 27½¢ per dozen, but weak; Guinea eggs, 10 cents.

**BUTTER**—Package butter, 20and22 per lb.; common country, 12and15¢; good low grade, 8and10¢.

**VEGETABLES**—Northern potatoes, per bu., 90¢ to \$1. Sweet potatoes, \$1.25. Southern vegetables, home grown tomatoes, none. Northern cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$1 25and 1.50.

**POULTRY**—We quote ducks per lb., 5¢; hens, per lb., 5½¢; chickens, 5½¢; Turkeys, Toms, old, 5¢; young and hens, 5½¢; dressed poultry not wanted.

**WHEAT**—No 3, 67¢, car lots, 65 and 66¢.

**CORN**—Car lots, sacked, for white, 64 and 65¢, mixed, 64¢. Less quantities, 2¢ higher.

**OATS**—Mixed, carload lots, 55¢.

**DRIED FRUITS**—We quote: Apples, sun dried, 4and4½¢; peaches, 2 and 2½¢.

**COFFEE**—Washed Caracas, 13½¢ and 14½¢; unwashed Caracas, 12and 13½¢; Washed Guatemala, 18and 19½¢; Maracaibo, 11½¢ and 13½¢; Luquayra, 11and12¢; Mocha, 19½¢ and 22½¢; Fancy African, 12to13½¢; Green Rio, fancy, 14¢; choice, 11½¢; and 12½¢; prime, 10and11¢; good, 9½¢ and 9½¢; Arabica, \$1.15; Lion, \$1.10, Paducah price.

**FLOUR**—Jobbing trade quotations are as follows: Minnesota spring patents, \$4.50 bbl.; choice winter patent, \$4.35; fancy patent, \$4.60; straight, \$4; family, \$3.75.

**HAMS**—Choice sugar-cured, light and special cure, 11and11½¢; heavy to medium, 11and12½¢.

**LARD**—Prime steam in tierces, 9½¢; 10½¢; choice lard in tierces, 11 1-4¢; firkins, 10¢; pure lard in tierces, 10½¢; in 50 lb cans, 11¢; lard compound tierces, 8½¢; cans, 8½¢.

**HIDES AND SKINS**—These quotations are for Kentucky hides; Southern green hides, 6¢. We quote assorted lots: Dry flint, No 1, 14¢; No 2, 11½¢; dry sated No 1, 12¢; No 2, 10½¢; round lots of green hides, 7¢; round lots, dry, 13¢; dry kip and calf, 13¢; green salted, No 1, 7½¢.

**BACON**—Breakfast bacon, 12½¢ and 12½¢; sugar-cured shoulders, 10¢; bacon, extra, 10¢; 14 and 16 lb wrapped bellies, 11¢; 25 to 30 lb 10½¢; California hams, 9¢; bacon feet backs, 9 1-4¢; dry salt extras, 9½¢.

**MESS PORK**—\$14.

**FEATHERS**—We quote prime white geese at 40¢ per lb, gray, 28and 30¢; mixed 30and35¢; No 1 old, 22and 35¢; dark and mixed old geese, 17and 25¢; duck, 12and30¢.

**WINDOW GLASS**—The following discounts are effective: 80 and 20 and 20 per cent in lot of 5 boxes or over for single and double strength.

**PAINTS AND COLORS**—We quote strictly pure white and red lead at 6½¢ per lb less 2 per cent discount for cash. Colors—Venetian red, 2and2½¢; yellow ochre, 1and1½¢.

**REFINED SUGAR**—\$4.90 f. o. b., Paducah. Y. C. sugar, as to grade 4 and 4 3-8¢.

**MILL OFFAL**—We quote in car lots: Bran, sacked, \$1.20.

**SEED**—Choice clover, \$6 per bushel; alfalfa clover, \$7 per bushel; herd grass, 40and60 per bushel; orchard grass, \$1.40and1.50 per bushel; bluegrass, 85and1.75 per bushel; seed rye, 80and85¢ per bushel; seed wheat, 90 and 1.00 per bushel; winter hairy vetch, \$8.50and9 per bushel; timothy, \$3.15and3.25 per bushel; red onion sets, \$1.65 per bushel; white onion sets, \$3, 75and78¢ per bushel. Whipporwill stock pea, \$2 per bushel; chaff red top, 30¢; reclamation, red top, as to grade, 7 to 12½¢.

**SEED POTATOES**—Triumph, \$1.15 and 1.25; Early Rose, \$1.10; Burbank, \$1; Peerless, \$1.

**DRY SALT MEATS**—D. S. pork—boxed—9½¢; extra C. S.—boxed—10¢; shoulders, 8½¢; fat backs, 8 3-8¢; plates, 8½¢; butts, 7½¢.

**ROOTS**—We quote clean ginseng, Kentucky and Indiana, \$4and4.50 per lb. Dealers do not want ginseng split, or unstrung, and washed before dried.

**BEESWAX**—22and25¢.

**CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER**—Portland cement, \$3 per bbl.; Louisville cement, 95¢ per bbl lime, 80¢ per bbl; Michigan plaster, \$1.50 per bbl. Hair, 20¢.

**APPLES**—\$2.50and5 per bbl.

**CHEESE**—New York cheddars, 12 1-2¢; Western cheddars, 12¢ full cream flats and twins, 12 1-2¢ skim goods, 10¢; 1-lb Spacked Cheese, 13 1-2¢.

**FRUITS**—Messina lemons, \$3.75 and 4 per box Florida oranges, \$2.75; Mexican, \$2.75; bananas, \$1.35and1.75 per bunch.

**PICKLED MEATS**—Mess pork, bbls, \$16; mess beef, half bbl, \$5 50and6 50.

**PEANUTS**—Farmers, 2¢; reclamation, \$4and5; No 1 shelled, \$4; No 2, \$3.

**MOLASSES**—Choice mixed, 32and 38¢; prime mixed, 28and30¢; fair mixed, 22and28¢; choice centrifugal, 28¢; prime centrifugal, 24¢; fair centrifugal, common centrifugal, 18¢; sugar syrup, 32and45¢; corn syrup, 22and24¢.

**BULK MEATS**—Ribs, 9¢; regular clear, 9 1-2¢; extra short, 9¢.

**HAY AND STRAW**—Choice, \$13, 50 to \$15. No 1, \$13.50; No 2, \$13. TALLOW—Price, 5¢; No 2, 4¢.

**WOOL**—Kentucky and Indiana wools, Southern wool quotations are from 1and10¢ per lb lower, on clear wool; burry, 10and11¢; clear grease, 15and16¢; medium tub-washed, 20and 22¢; coarse dingy tub-washed, 18¢.

**RICE**—Louisiana common, 4and 4 1-2¢; Louisiana fair, 4 1-2and4 3-4¢; Louisiana prime, 5 1-2and5 3-4¢; Louisiana choice head, 6 1-2and6 3-4¢; Louisiana fancy head, 6 3-4and7 1-4¢; Carolina fancy head, 7 1-2¢.

## THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

It Will Soon Be Getting Lively For the Democratic Candidates.

The First Speaking at Fulton This Evening Between Congressional Aspirants.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS SHORTLY

The contest for the Democratic nomination for congress from the First congressional district will be opened this evening at Fulton.

Mr. George Greenup, of the city, will address the voters there, and it may be that his opponents, Messrs. Ollie James and Sam Crossland, will be there to divide time. It is announced that Mr. Greenup's daughter, Miss Lottie, of the city, will furnish music on the violin. Miss Greenup is now teaching a class on the violin in Paducah, and last week created something of a sensation by accompanying her father and playing the violin at his speaking. The innovation took well, and won for the candidate good audiences, and made many friends for the young lady, who was always warmly applauded.

Since then Miss Greenup has received many letters from newspapers for her picture, and journals from even far New England have sent to local correspondents for specials about the affair. It seems to have been unprecedented in the history of the country.

Miss Greenup is a modest young lady who would shrink from anything like notoriety, but is very enthusiastic over her father's campaign and is one of the finest violinists ever heard here.

The congressional committee of the Democratic party of this district meets here a week from Saturday to decide on the method of selecting a candidate. It seems a primary is generally desired.

## THIS IS GOOD NEWS

A Dike Will Probably Be Built Near Ogden's After All, it Seems.

Congressman Wheeler Wires That He Had It Incorporated in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

PROVIDES FOR A GOOD IMPROVEMENT

Captain Joe Fowler last night received the following telegram: Washington, D. C., March 5.—Captain J. H. Fowler, Paducah, Ky.—My bill ordering survey and estimates for wing dam at Ogden's is incorporated in the Rivers and Harbors bill. Signed.

**CHARLES K. WHEELER.**

This came as a great and pleasant surprise to the river men in this location, who had concluded from reports received here that there was nothing in the rivers and harbors bill for the benefit of the lower Ohio.

This was the general understanding until Congressman Wheeler's telegram was received. The dispatch, however, throws new light on the subject, and changes the prospect for securing the much needed dike at Ogden's Landing twelve miles below Paducah, from a very bad to a very good one.

This dike is desired to make a navigable stage of water from Smithland to Cairo, which will insure good boat ing water between Paducah and Cairo the year around. The dike will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 or \$75,000.

The Rivers and Harbors bill is ready to be reported to congress and will probably be adopted as the committee reports it. It is one of the most important bills considered by congress, and all the work on it is done by the committee, which has now completed its labors, and it would seem from Congressman Wheeler's telegram, has embodied in the bill the above provision.

## KENTUCKY CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.

DR. J. MATTHEWS AMONG THOSE WHO SPOKE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The Kentucky club had its annual dinner last night, and it was a brilliant and sumptuous affair. Dr. W. G. Moore, the president, was toastmaster, and the company included between 150 and 200, the ladies furnishing the beauty part of the feast. While the menu included the best of everything good to eat, and the decorations were gorgeous, the sparkle of wit and flow of sentiment were the chief features. Among those specially invited to speak from Kentucky this year were Dr. Joseph Matthews of Louisville and Hon. William P. McClinton of Henderson.

**DIED IN THE ASYLUM.**

Miss Hattie Wright, a well known young woman of Fulton who was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum about a year ago, died there Saturday, and the remains were buried at the Wright cemetery yesterday.

**GRAVES COUNTY PAPER SOLD.** The Wingo, Graves county "Outlook" has been sold by Z. M. Jenkins to Matt McNeely, who will hereafter publish it.

## Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TETTER, PRURIASIS, SALT RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, like Cancer, Catarrh, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc.; the only real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, etc., are caused by some specific poison or virus, which is either inherited or in other ways gets into the blood and attacks certain vital organs or appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by blood humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they ooze out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. The eruption may be of a pustular kind, with excessive discharge of thick, gummy fluid, or the skin may be hot, dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in time having a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics; and washes, lotions, soaps and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin become so clogged up by the blood

I can cheerfully and most sincerely endorse your specific as a cure for Eczema, the most irritating and annoying disease, I think, that flesh is heir to. I was troubled with it for twenty-five years, and tried many remedies with no good effect. After using your medicine a short time I think I am entirely relieved. You can give this statement any publicity you may desire, as it is voluntarily made, more for those afflicted than notoriety for myself. Very respectfully, WM. CAMPBELL, Wichita, Kans.

318 West Central.

clogged up by this treatment that the poisonous matter thrown off by the blood cannot pass out of the system, and settles on the lungs, heart or some other vital organ and endangers life. To purify and build up the polluted blood is the right treatment for skin diseases, and for this purpose no other medicine is so deservedly popular as S. S. S. It is a perfect antidote for all blood humors, and when taken into the circulation, normal state. The skin can't remain in an irritated, diseased condition when nourished with rich, new blood. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, and the safest and best skin beautifier. Write our physicians if you have any blood or skin disease, and they will cheerfully advise you without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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The "TRUMPET" is sounded, and it calls you to our store to view THE NEW THINGS in Wearing Apparel FOR MEN and WOMEN. We have many pretty effects in NOVELTY DRESS GOODS just received. We have also received another shipment of Pretty Spring Percales. They are both Dainty and Fancy Patterns at PRICES—8 1-3¢, 10¢ and 12 1-2¢.

## LAST CALL

We make our last call upon you this week to come and get a SUIT OR OVERCOAT at the Big Reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. A great many of these suits are Spring Weights, and this is positively the Last Week at these prices.

## EASTER

Is only three weeks off, and while the old Ground Hog is still in his hiding place, we know there are some who want to make an early selection of an EASTER SUIT. So we invite those and all others to call and inspect our New Spring Suits which are absolutely Perfect in Fit and Workmanship. None are Better.

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of Will T. Webb, of the city,

an attorney and a drummer.

## COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Re/uso substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

OFF ON A VACATION.

Foreman Axon of the machine shops of the I. C. has gone to Chicago on a two weeks' vacation. He has been ill for the past several days, and will remain in Chicago until well.

Mr. Tom Scope is acting in his place.

## RESIDED HERE SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, mother of Messrs. G. R. and R. C. Davis yesterday celebrated her seventieth birthday. She has been a resident of Paducah for sixty-four years, and is still hale and hearty.

FOOT BADLY MASHED.

Sam Wells, white, of Little's Addition, an employee of the Langstaff-Orm Manufacturing Co., was injured this morning early while at work with a line shafting. The shaft fell on his left foot and mashed it badly. The injury is not considered serious, however, but will disable him for several days.

## RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

Father of Arbitration Interviewed.

Pemby Haves, father of compulsory arbitration and agent general for New Zealand, declared to a Daily Mail representative that the law has been a complete success. "There has been no strike of organized labor for the last six years," he said. "There have been a few petty cases by unorganized laborers, varying in numbers from fifteen to fifty. In no case has there been a strike affecting more than fifty men during these six years. It must be remembered that the act deals only with organized labor."

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## ANOTHER GREAT OFFER!

The Courier-Journal



## WAS QUITE A JAR

Lord Methuen and Many Men Were Wounded and Captured by Boers.

There Was a Delay in Transmission of the Report of the Engagement.

### FORTY-ONE BRITISH WERE KILLED

London, March 11.—It was announced yesterday afternoon that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers, commanded by Gen. Delany. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought, and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited and declining quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans suffered heavily.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators, eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat, and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered freely at first, but by 4 o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "shame," "shame," from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

In brief Lord Kitchener announced that General Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns; three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five officers and seventy-two men were wounded. In addition one officer and 200 men were reported missing.

The column was moving in two parties. One with the ox wagons, left Twelvemile at 3 a. m. The other with the mule wagons started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the morning a large number of Boers galloped upon both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position about a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were halted. After a gallant but useless defense the Boers rushed into the ox wagons, and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp.

### TO COMBINE OFFICES

IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MATTER TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT PAY.

When Paducah becomes a second class city there will be a city jailer, who must be paid from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, with an assistant who must be paid from \$900 to \$1,500, and the city will also have to pay for feeding the prisoners. It will be a difficult matter for the city to devise some means for getting its money's worth. The least that can be paid will be \$2,400, and in addition there will be the expense of feeding the prisoners. There will also be two men to do work now done by one man. In other cities the city jailer is given other duties to perform. In Lexington he is also street inspector. It is understood Mayor Yeiser favors the city jailer in Paducah being made overseer of the chain gang also.

There will be no city jailer until the term of Lockup Keeper Meniffee expires this year. It is a little early to talk about candidates, but it is understood that former Marshal James Collins will be a candidate.

### SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

THE WORKERS STARTED OUT THIS MORNING TO VISIT MERCHANTS.

The soliciting committee of the Elks this morning started to work, and expect to get around quite rapidly. They will go to all the merchants, and will doubtless be well received and well treated.

Secretary Nunn, of the committee, is kept very busy answering letters from various persons desiring concessions. It is certain that the concessions this year will be more profitable than last.

### WOOD OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Wood of Cuba arrived from Washington this evening. After a short stay he will start for Washington. General Wood will be accompanied by a number of officers, and will be in the city until he has made his report.

### DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Mechanicsburg, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Ashbrook avenue, and her new-born child also died. The remains of both were shipped to the county for burial.

## BACK TO WORK.

Leather Workers and Rehkopf Company Agree.

The Scale Signed and as Many Men as Needed Return to Work.

The leather workers have won in their walk out and this morning returned to work in the Rehkopf shops. Yesterday afternoon they waited on Mr. Rehkopf and state clearly what they wanted, and their reasons for making the demands. Mr. Rehkopf agreed to sign up and will do so at his earliest convenience. The men did not want any trouble and never thought that their demands would meet with such strong opposition. They went about their work peacefully and avoided all trouble.

The harness shops are all working full force and all the men that can well be used, considering the dull trade, have been put to work in the saddle and collar departments. The men are perfectly satisfied with the agreement reached and the best of harmony exists between the proprietor and his employees.

## MORE BILLS ADOPTED

Union Label to Be on All State Printing—Bill Passed Today.

The School Tax and Term Bill Was Passed—One Bill Was Defeated.

### MORE FREIGHT STRIKERS ARE OUT

### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The first bill taken up by the senate today was that providing for the placing of the international union label on all state printing. This bill was adopted. The bill authorizing the county of Jefferson to increase the salary of treasurer was passed unanimously. The bill authorizing counties to vote a school tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars to extend the school term each year was adopted.

The letter house bill allowing railroads to buy non-competing lines of road was adopted.

The house bill to increase the salary of the governor's private secretary from \$1,200 to \$1,800 was defeated by a vote of 19 to 12.

W. A. Stith, representative of Meade county, and bride were presented with a handsome silver service by the house.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND OUT. Boston, Mass., March 11.—The number of freight handlers on a strike is 9,500.

### HER PAPA CAME

AND THE YOUNG LADY WAS TAKEN BACK TO BE SPANKED.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—There was an exciting time here yesterday. M. R. Price, of Fryersburg, arrived in quest of his daughter, Mellissia, aged 13, who had run away with John Thomas. Their object was to marry, and it was believed they had come to Fulton.

About noon he located them. They came in a caboose, and Johnny declined to give up the girl. The old man began shouting "police," and soon had the entire locality alarmed. Marshal Roberson arrived on the scene and took away the girl, and she was taken back home.

### KILLED BY HOTEL CLERK.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 12.—Joe Dailey was shot and killed by John Kyle, night clerk at the Hotel Prince. They quarreled over some money which Kyle was keeping for a friend and which Dailey wanted. Dailey threw bricks at Kyle, who shot him twice through the body.

### TO INCREASE HOSTELRY.

Proprietor Ed Thurman, of the St. Nicholas, finds it necessary, on account of increasing business, to enlarge his hotel on South Third street, and will shortly begin an addition, placing a second story over the dining room, and increasing the capacity of the hostelry to 43 rooms.

### TEAMSTERS TO ORGANIZE.

The teamsters of the city are preparing to organize a union. It is understood they will demand \$8 a week, ten hours work, and not be compelled to feed the teams on Sunday.

### PAPER SOLD AT AUCTION.

The defunct Fulton Hustler was sold at auction yesterday to satisfy a debt of \$29. Mr. Meadows, who held a mortgage on the plant for \$800, bid it in for \$35.50.

### TOBACCO SALES IN MAYFIELD.

There were about 125 hogsheds of tobacco offered for sale at Mayfield today and the prices were moderate. The market will after this week open up if the weather continues favorable.

### DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Mechanicsburg, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Ashbrook avenue, and her new-born child also died. The remains of both were shipped to the county for burial.

## PAY FOR CARRIERS

The Bill Passed Yesterday, Fixing Mail Carriers Pay.

This Radically Changes the Rural Free Delivery Bill as First Presented.

### CONTRACT SYSTEM UNDER BAN

Washington, March 11.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system was passed yesterday afternoon, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum.

A motion offered by Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Illinois, to re-commit the bill with the instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular candidate was voted down—96 to 141.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding \$2,400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from \$1,300 to \$1,600; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200; clerks, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200.

### WAGES OF SIN

YOUNG ARKANSAS WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN A MEMPHIS HOTEL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A handsome young woman, said to be Anna B. Hankins, of Brinkley, Ark., is dead in a room at Winter's Hotel here from the effects of carbolic acid, taken internally. J. V. Duval, a railroad brakeman, is under arrest in connection with the tragedy. He put up at the hotel yesterday with the woman, registering assumed names, and the two occupied the same room last night.

### BLESSED RAIN.

MOST GENERAL FALL FOR A YEAR IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—The most general rain for over one year is falling in Texas. Reports from north of Dallas show a heavy downpour, while there are little rains as far south as San Antonio. The rain was badly needed throughout the state, and it will prove of incalculable value to crops and cattle ranges.

### SAFE BLOWERS

SECURE \$3,500

ROB BOZEMAN & WATERS' BANK AT POSEYVILLE, IND.

Poseyville, Ind., March 12.—The safe in the bank of Bozeman & Waters was blown by robbers who carried away about \$3,500 in money. The robbers escaped, but a posse of citizens started out on their trail and hope to run them down.

### A CURIOUS BAKING POWDER.

The report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station makes the following comment in reference to an alum baking powder which is seeking customers in this vicinity. It says: "A particularly reprehensible adulteration, because very likely to prove injurious to health, is that practiced by the Southern Soda Works, Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Powder. This preparation contains more than twenty-five per cent of a ground rock, insoluble in strong acids and consisting chiefly of silicates and magnesia. Prof. Penfield, of Yale University, examined this material and found it to be a mixture of pulverized talc and tremolite, a species of hornblende. The tremolite appears under the microscope in sharp, needle-like splinters, which make it a dangerous admixture in food."

### MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

It will be about ten days before all the twenty-eight fire alarm boxes yet out of order are repaired. By tonight Chief Wood expects to have the following ready: 33, Third and Adams, 33, Third and Tennessee; 61, Third and Hustons; 34, Fourth and Broad; 51, Fourth and Clements; 53, Ashbrook avenue, Mechanicsburg; and 53, the new box, to be placed at Kilgore's.

### LOVE OAK NEWS.

Mr. Will Simons is able to be up. Will Rouse is attending school.

Mr. Dick Williams and Miss Zetta Futrell were married last Thursday. Rev. T. B. Rouse performing the ceremony.

Miss Ruby Mills and Miss Ina Jones commenced going to the college Monday.

Will Rouse is attending school.

Mr. Hardie Hough is quite sick with pneumonia.

### HAPPY MARRIED COUPLE.

A Boston paper has discovered over three hundred happy couple in New England who have passed their golden wedding anniversary and it is still continuing the search.

## NO COMPETITION.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES DECIDE TO HAVE PLANS DRAWN AT ONCE.

Trustees Lang, Wells, Savage, Perryman and Noble, with Mayor Yeiser, met last night to act on the report of the committee deputized to confer with the Jackson, Tenn., authorities and learn what the latter thought was the best method of selecting plans for the library building.

The committee reported that the best way was to let the contract for drawing the plans to local architects, and the Board concurred in the report last night.

The names of the four architects were then presented, Messrs. B. B. Davis, Brainerd, Lassiter and Christian, and Mr. Lassiter was selected. He will be employed for a stipulated sum to draw the plans, and have them completed if possible by April 10. It is not intended to begin work on the library until after the Elks carnival, and there is time to draw the plans and have everything in readiness by this time.

Captain H. C. West has notified the board that he has a collection of books he desires to present, and, which are ready any time they want them. His is the first presentation.

## STOPPED THE CAR

AND PROBABLY SAVED THE LIFE OF WILL PRITCHETT, COLORED.

W. M. Pritchett, a colored employee of the Illinois Central whose duty is to keep the switch lights in order, created a sensation on a hand car this morning by having a genuine old-fashioned fight. Pritchett and several other railroad negroes were on a hand car when Pritchett fell. His companions became frightened but had the presence of mind to stop the car before he was thrown off and injured. He was taken to the hospital, where medical attention was given him, and he is now well. It was reported he died.

That police investigation ordered by the council some time ago has never yet taken place, so far as any one knows. Some of the police are very anxious for the inquiry. It has been publicly charged that there was friction among some of the police, and if there is, it ought to be known, and done away with.

The disaster to British arms in South Africa is no more than is likely to happen to any nation's troops. It has happened a time or two to our own troops in the Philippines, and is certainly no reflection on the unfortunate troops, themselves. Courage nor skill avail much against warfare as it is being waged by the Boers and Filipinos. The latter are of course greatly outnumbered. This is why they should yield to the superior force, instead of resorting to ambush warfare and prolonging the conflict.

The Sun is glad to note that Mayor Yeiser has expressed a determination to have the city hall heated by furnace instead of stoves. The Sun some time ago pointed out that the present antiquated method was both extravagant and unsatisfactory, and ought to be changed. There are a dozen or two stoves in the city hall that are kept going constantly in the winter. Mayor Yeiser states that he will ask the council to make an appropriation, which will probably have to be about \$1,000, for the heater, in the next tax levy.

Louisville seems to be a very bad city, according to the claims of some of those who are in favor of the bill providing for rotation of circuit judges in office. Mr. Eli Brown, who introduced the bill, stated in advocating its passage that it was intended to better enforce the law. That in point of murders committed in 1901, Louisville stood fourth in the United States. In two years there were 54 homicides there and only 22 convictions. It was claimed that the real reason for introducing the bill was to get even with one or two of the Louisville judges, and it may be defeated when voted on.

The Democratic organs that are trying to make the people of Kentucky believe that the Republicans are responsible, in any way, directly or indirectly, for the increase in taxation imposed on them by the legislature, will fail utterly in their purpose. The Democrats in the legislature have a majority that enabled them to fix the tax rate at whatever they deemed advisable. The Republicans left enough money in the treasury to maintain the government, with proper economy, and if the usurpers have squandered it and are now adding to the people's burden to get more to squander, they will have to answer for it some of these days, despite their efforts to saddle it onto the Republicans.

NEWS FROM FLORENCE STATION. Mrs. McIntosh, who has the pneumonia, is improving very rapidly. Born to the wife of Mr. O. L. Collier, a baby girl.

Mr. Will McClure, who was cut by Lock Brow, is much worse.

Rev. J. Henry Bullance, who went to Dawson Springs last week, will return Saturday.

Mr. Butcher had a lively fox chase last Saturday with his hounds.

Mr. Ed Fagin is working at the I. C. railroad shops.

Growing French Beer Export. The exportation of beer from France has increased in ten years from 1,000,000 gallons to 2,164,000 gallons.



NIKOLA TESLA, WHO IS TRYING TO OUTDO MARCONI.

Nikola Tesla, the electrical expert, intends to beat Marconi at the latter's own game. Mr. Tesla is preparing to send wireless messages not only through the air, but through the earth. At his new headquarters on Long Island he has erected a tall iron mast and has dug a well 500 feet in depth. He expects to begin his experiments in a few weeks.



LADY CONSTANCE MACKENZIE.

Lady Constance Mackenzie, who is now visiting in this country, is the most noted woman athlete of England. Besides this, she is a champion swimmer, a beauty and an heiress. She is a niece of the Duke of Sutherland and sister as well as heir presumptive of the Countess Cromartie, whose estates are immensely rich. Lady Constance is but twenty years of age.

### MR. ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

Some humorist has suggested that a new cabinet position be created, that of secretary of physical culture, and that the Hon. Robert Fitzsimmons be asked to accept the portfolio. Fitz is just now preparing to meet James Jeffries in a twenty round argument, during which he will try to regain the heavyweight championship. The match occurs May 15 in San Francisco.

### MANY DONATIONS.

MAN IN MADISON, IND., WILL SEND THE ELKS A STOVE.

Mr. James E. Robertson is receiving many donations from his many friends for the stock of the "country store," which will be a feature of the big Elks carnival.

This morning he received a letter from Mr. R. W. Clements of the Madison Store Foundry Co., of Madison, Ind., saying that he would be glad to donate a stove and instructed Mr. Robertson to advise him when to send it. There are many other donations being made and the stock of the store will be large indeed. The Elks intend to have this made one of the best features of the carnival and are working hard on this one thing.

Our job work can't be excelled.

### BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

TWO FILED BY FARMERS OF GRAVES COUNTY.

Two cases in bankruptcy were filed this morning with Clerk J. R. Puryear. William D. Dennis, a farmer of Graves county, filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$1700, with assets amounting to about \$500.

John M. House, a farmer of Graves county, filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$1571 with no assets.

### FIRE AT HERNDON.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 12.—A dwelling house at Herndon, Ky., owned by W. W. Radford, and occupied by A. E. Grubbs, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents. The loss was about \$900, and the building was insured for \$500.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMMIE, REPORTER.)

Colonel Jack Koger is in town. The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The City of Clifton is due from St. Louis today for Tennessee river.

The City of Pittsburgh leaves Memphis this afternoon for Cincinnati.

The big towboat John A. passed Memphis on her way for Pittsburgh.

Business is nearly off at the marine ways on account of the rising waters.

The H. W. Butteroff departed this evening for Nashville with a good trip.

The Mary Stewart is due this evening from Golconda and leaves on return tomorrow noon.

The Joe Fowler had a splendid trip in from Evansville this morning and departed on return at 10 a. m.

The Dick Fowler went out this morning at 8:30 with a big trip of people for Cairo and way points.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee last night with a big trip. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Captain Billy Wilburn, late of the J. M. Richtman is still in the city. But will in all probability be in working order again in a very few days.

The New South passed down for New Orleans last night. She did considerable business here and departed for New Orleans early this morning.

Rivers still rising; the gauge reads 38.4 this morning. The present state of weather does not look encouraging as to the rising waters. Yet we still hold out on forty feet.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 38.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in last 24 hours. Wind south, a good breeze. Weather cloudy and cooler. Rainfall in last 24 hours, 0.10 inches. Temperature 58. Felt. Observer.

The Maude Kilgore is due here tomorrow with two barges drawing seven feet loaded with barrel heading for the Kilgore factory in Mechanicsburg. The Moss Tie company are making a deal to buy the Kilgore and likely a trade may be effected this week.

The section of the revenue bill placing an extra tax on foreign corporations doing business in the state promises to cause no little commotion if it becomes a law. The provision of the bill is that these corporations shall pay one-eighth of one per cent every ten years on so much of the capital stock as is used in doing business in the state. It is claimed by some that the law would be unconstitutional, as foreign corporations are already taxed for the privilege of doing business here. It is the prevailing opinion among the best business men, however, constitutional or not that it is an unwise policy to tax our enterprises any heavier. Another point is that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain how much of a concern's capital stock is used in its business here. Some of the largest concerns have already threatened to leave the state if the measure becomes a law. It seems that the legislature has allowed nothing to escape, so far as its efforts are concerned. Fortunately it has not succeeded in doing much harm thus far, however, but there will be much relief felt when it adjourns.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

### Wood-Eating Mules.

Mr. S. A. Harris, a grocer of Charlotte, has lost a mule and the better part of a delivery wagon. The wagon body was made of poplar. The mule was made of just simply ordinary every-day mule. Tuesday night the mule got out of the stable and set about a task of eating up the delivery wagon. He ate the frame work to the floor and might have finished the floor if he hadn't stopped long enough to die. Mr. Cam King, one of the original Two Orphans, was at the old Courthouse when he overheard Squire Maxwell telling an Observer reporter about the death of Sam Harris' mule. "I believe every word of it," spoke up King, "and I will tell you why. Mules will eat wood when they are wanting forage and can't get it (meaning no reflection on Sam). At Staunton, Va., during the war, I was in charge of the commissary wagons. We had plenty of corn for our mules, but for days they had no forage whatever. Well, one night my mule ate out five spokes from a wagon wheel to which they had been tied. That morning I can't say, but I do know that my army mules were great wood eaters."—Charlotte Daily Observer.

### AUTHOR W. D. HOWELLS

#### TAKES A RIVER TRIP.

Cincinnati, O., March 12.—Mr. W. D. Howells, the eminent writer, arrived in the city yesterday after making the journey from Pittsburgh by boat on the Ohio river at flood tide. A friend intimated that Mr. Howells had made the voyage in order to get something entirely new as matter for a novel. Mr. Howells goes on to Hamilton to visit a brother.

### ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12.—The jury in the case of Jacob Williams, charged with the murder of Ink Cowherd, returned a verdict of not guilty. The men were farm hands and the killing grew out of a quarrel at a picnic near Bell.

### VACANCIES IN THE ARMY.

Washington, March 12.—Forty-three vacancies in the three branches of the military service yet remain to be filled by executive appointment—twenty-eight in the grade of first lieutenant and eleven in the grade of second lieutenant in the infantry and three of the same grade in the cavalry.

### CECIL RHODES' CONDITION.

Cape Town, March 12.—Although no marked improvement is apparent in the condition of Cecil Rhodes, he was decidedly more cheery and talkative today. The cooler weather now prevailing is favorable to his recovery.

Somebody has discovered that the late Emperor Frederick, of Germany, said after his father's death, "He was a great man—great especially because he knew how to surround himself with men greater than he was."—and that Andrew Carnegie asked that his epitaph be: "Here lies a man who knew enough to surround himself with men wiser than he." They see a similarity in the two, and accuse Mr. Carnegie of plagiarism. Such rot is unworthy of even the yellow journals. Simply asking that certain words be used on one's tombstone does not imply that the person claims the words are original. Mr. Carnegie might have asked that words from Shakespeare, the Bible, any of the poets, or other persons be placed on his tombstone, just as well as those he did, and it would have been just as much plagiarism.



## How 'Bout That Spring Hat

Haven't thought much about it this cold weather, have you? We have, and not to exaggerate, we're prepared to please you in any price or style you may desire. Drop in and let us show you. We please the hard-to-please men and a majority of Paducah's "best dressers" in our Knox, Stetson and Broadway Special Hats.

